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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KIMIHIRO YOSHIMURA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/714,948	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the specification where cited, in attached abstract and, if provided, in a corresponding U.S.

Patent.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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10/616,944	July 11, 2003	1756

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

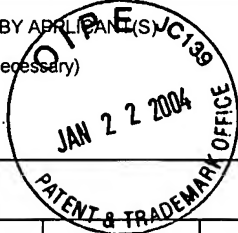
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	AUTHOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	<b>JP</b>	<b>10-228126</b>	<b>8/98</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>JP</b>	<b>2002-82466</b>	<b>3/02</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract and USP 6492081B2</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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